

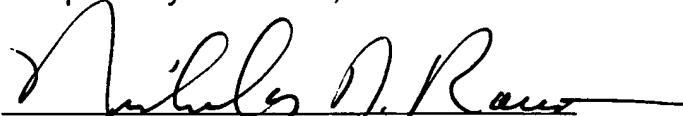
Applicant respectfully submits that the Examiner's rejection under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting is overcome in view of the terminal disclaimer submitted herewith in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.321(c). The terminal disclaimer shows the subject application to be commonly owned with U.S. Patent No. 6,564,504. In view thereof, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner withdraw the rejection of claims 1-31 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting.

Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance for the reasons stated above. Therefore, it is requested that the Examiner reconsider each and every rejection as applicable to the claims now pending in the application and pass such claims to allowance.

This Amendment is intended to be a complete response to the Office Action mailed May 10, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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